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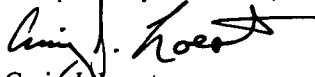
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DE 100 21 594 A1 discloses an invention relating to a dust box comprising a cyclone with an immersion pipe, a dust collection compartment, and a filter that is adapted for use in conventional vacuum cleaners.

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